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SUBJ: CIVAIR - CARGO HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS AT HONG KONG

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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FCO NOTE DATED MAY 14 IN REPLY TO OUR REPRESENTATIONS ON CARGO HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS AT HONG KONG. COPY OF NOTE IS BEING POUCHED TODAY UNDER COVER OF AIRGRAM. IN ESSENCE NOTE STATES THAT COMMON CARGO TERMINAL RESULTED FROM STRONG RECOMMENDATION OF US CARGO CONSULTANT AND BOARD OF AIRLINE REPS HAD NOT OBJECTED TO ARRANGEMENT WHEN FIRST PROPOSED IN 1967. ALSO STATES THAT BECAUSE OF LOCAL TERRAIN, LACK OF LAND AREA, AND PROJECTED GROWTH IN TRAFFIC AT HONG KONG, FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ICAO ANNEX 9 IS "TOTALLY IMPRACTICAL." NOTE GOES ON TO SAY THAT CHARGES WILL BE "FAIR AND REASONABLE," THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIFFERENTIAL ON CHARGES BETWEEN US AND OTHER AIRLINES AND THEREFORE NO COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE TO US OPERATORS, AND THAT AIRLINES WILL BE ALLOWED NEGOTIATE STANDARDS OF SERVICE ON COMMERCIAL BASIS WITH CARGO CONSORTIUM. ACCORDING TO NOTE, QUESTION OF LIABILITY HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY AND "NO PROBLEMS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO EXIST"

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SINCE INSURANCE COVER STARTS WHEN WAYBILL IS CUT UNTIL

CARGO IS DELIVERED TO CONSIGNEE AND IT POINTS OUT THAT
CARGO HANDLING BY THIRD PARTY IS COMMON PRACTICE AT
MANY AIRPORTS.

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